

APPENDIX B

ACTUAL USE & UTILIZATION SUMMARY INFORMATION

1999 Actual Grazing Use

PASTURE & SEASON	AUMs/(86% FEDERAL AUMs)	RIPARIAN UTILIZATION	UPLAND UTILIZATION	COMMENTS/NOTES
NORTH – FALL USE	336/289	NOT DOCUMENTED	NOT DOCUMENTED	
HIBBARD – HIBBARD CRK USE AREA	334/287	HEAVY-SEVERE, <2” STUBBLE	SEVERE IN MEADOWS, MODERATE ON BLUE RYE	NEED TO RE-DEFINE STUDIES & KEY SPECIES SEE S&G NOTE
HIBBARD-MILLER SPR USE AREA	140/121	SEVERE, <2” STUBBLE	SEVERE IN MEADOWS, MODERATE ON BLUE RYE	NEED TO RE-DEFINE STUDIES & KEY SPECIES SEE S&G NOTE
MORGAN CRK – REST	UNDETERMINED AMOUNT UNAUTHORIZED USE	NOT DOCUMENTED	NOT DOCUMENTED	FENCES NOT MAINTAINED
POLE GULCH SPRING USE	229/196 PLUS UNAUTHORIZED SUMMER-FALL	SEVERE, <2” STUBBLE	SLIGHT	FENCES NOT MAINTAINED

Note: Standards and Guides evaluation determined key use areas to be Aspen/snowberry/sedge meadow habitats and Aspen forest stands (multiple sub-types with various other species components including conifer) in the Hibbard Pasture, and riparian habitats in all pastures. Interdisciplinary Team recommended monitoring studies be revised for Hibbard Pasture to focus on Hood's sedge and smallwing sedge as key forage species rather than averaging utilization across all palatable forage and non-palatable increaser species. Team began to evaluate and identify key riparian species for all pastures as well.

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NORTH – REST				
HIBBARD – HIBBARD CRK USE AREA	236/203	SEVERE, <2” STUBBLE	SEVERE IN MEADOWS LIGHT- BLUE WILDRYE	NEED TO FOCUS ON KEY AREAS & SPECIES
HIBBARD- MILLER SPR USE AREA	109/94 PLUS UNAUTHORISED USE IN AUG.	HEAVY- SEVERE, <2” STUBBLE	LIGHT ON STEEP SLOPES, HEAVY ON LOWER SLOPE & BOTTOMS	BLUEBUNCH & FESCUE ON STEEP SLOPES
MORGAN CRK SPRING USE	206/177	HEAVY SPRING GULCH & HEINY CRKS	LIGHT	AVERAGED ALL SPECIES – NEED TO DETAIL
POLE GULCH – FALL USE	277/238	HEAVY TO SEVERE,	SLIGHT TO LIGHT USE	

Range Technician reported difficulty in distinguishing plant species except for bluebunch wheatgrass and Idaho fescue in Hibbard Pasture, and because of lack of familiarity, focused much of studies on steep slopes rather than on primary use areas.

2001 Actual Grazing Use

PASTURE & SEASON	AUMs/(86% FEDERAL AUMs)	RIPARIAN UTILIZATION	UPLAND UTILIZATION	COMMENTS/NOTES
NORTH – SPRING USE	206/177	NOT DOCUMENTED	MODERATE	TECHNICIANS DID NOT DISTINGUISH KEY SPECIES
HIBBARD – HIBBARD CRK USE AREA	312/268*	HEAVY- SEVERE <2” STUBBLE	HEAVY TO SEVERE IN MEADOWS, MODERATE OTHER	UTILIZATION DONE BEFORE GRAZING ENDED, PHOTOS AFTER GRAZING ENDED
HIBBARD- MILLER SPR USE AREA	144/124	HEAVY- SEVERE <2” STUBBLE	LIGHT TO HEAVY DEPEND ON SPECIES	TECHNICIAN LUMPED KEY UPLAND SEDGE WITH POA/STIPA
MORGAN CRK – FALL USE	205/177 PLUS UNAUTHORIZED USE LATE FALL	HEAVY- SEVERE <2” STUBBLE	LIGHT ON BLUEBUNCH WHEATGRASS	FENCES NOT MAINTAINED
NORTH – FALL USE	168/144	NOT DOCUMENTED	NOT DOCUMENTED	
POLE GULCH – REST	UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF UNAUTHORIZED USE	HEAVY- SEVERE <2” STUBBLE	LIGHT	FENCE PROBLEM USED WITH MORGAN CRK PASTURE

* Data submitted by permittee for Hibbard Pasture appears to reflect permit dates rather than actual dates livestock were reported removed by ranch manager.

2002 Actual Grazing Use

PASTURE & SEASON	AUMs/(86% FEDERAL AUMs)	RIPARIAN UTILIZATION	UPLAND UTILIZATION	COMMENTS/NOTES
NORTH – SPRING USE WEST SIDE	121/104		NOT DOCUMENTED	
POLE GULCH SPRING USE	95/82	HEAVY- SEVERE <2" STUBBLE	LIGHT	COMPLETE RE- GROWTH ACHIEVED ON RIPARIAN
HIBBARD – HIBBARD CRK USE AREA	176/151	HEAVY- SEVERE 2" STUBBLE	HEAVY- SEVERE KEY UPLANDSEEDGE SPECIES	IMPLEMENTED UTILIZATION STUDY CHANGES RECOMMENDED 99
HIBBARD- MILLER SPR USE AREA	96/83	HEAVY- SEVERE 2" STUBBLE	HEAVY- SEVERE KEY UPLANDSEEDGE SPECIES	IMPLEMENTED UTILIZATION STUDY CHANGES RECOMMENDED 99
MORGAN CRK – REST	UNDETERMINED SMALL AMOUNT UNAUTHORIZED USE			PERMITTEE TO FIX FENCES BEFORE 2003
NORTH – FALL USE	392/337	HEAVY- SEVERE 2" STUBBLE	MODERATE TO HEAVY	IMPLEMENTED UTILIZATION STUDY CHANGES RECOMMENDED 99